DEGREES ARE CONFERRED

Fire Destroys Contents of Feed and Grocery Warerooms of T. F. Burroughs & Son.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 4.-The ninety-first annual commencement exercises of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, located in Fairfax county, west of Alexandria, were held this morning, this being graduation and

Kentucky, being dispensed from Hebrew, but taking all the studies in other de-

on Guy Edson Kagey of the missionary district of Wyoming, Richard Louis Merryman of the diocese of West Virginle and Sidney Thomas Ruck of the

The degree of bachelor of divinity was The degree of bachelor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. George M. Mac-Learen Boydon, B. A., of King George county, Va.; Rev. Bowyer Campbell, missionary to China; Rev. Conrad Harrison Goodwin, M. A., also appointed a missionary to China; Rev. James Luther Martin, M. A. Frostburg, Md.; Rev. Paul Micou, M. A., now of Bryn Mawr, Pa., secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement on the part of the Episcopal Church.

"Blest be the Tie That Binds" and

prayer and benediction by Bishop Gibson the exercises were concluded.

Richmond, was presented to the seminary during the meeting of the alumni. It will be placed in the seminary library.

the blaze.

The interior of the building was also badly damaged. Origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Burroughs estimated that the damage will be about \$3,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The building is a one-story frame structure forty by ninety-eight feet, and is located on what is known as Hunting Creek road. A special grand jury has been summoned for 11 o'clock Monday morning in the corporation court, when a number of

FARS criminal cases will be taken under consideration. A jury was summoned today by Sergt. R. H. Cox, as follows: Preston, E. E. Lawler, Joseph C. Gates. George D. Hopkins, W. J. B. Duncan, George S. French, W. J. Boothe, W. H. Sweeney, Albert Bryan and Charles B. Swan. At a special meeting of the board of

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen last night the ordinance appropriating \$5,000 for the Alexandria Hospital building fund was passed.

The total amount subscribed to the building fund to noon today was \$35.022.71, a total of \$51.58 being added today. Among contributions handed in today were Tent, No. 2, Knights of Maccabees, \$25. Saks & Co.. Washington, \$10. together with a number of smaller ones.

A final decree confirming sale and ordering distribution of proceeds was given in the corporation court today in the case of Charles H. Chauncey against Annie C. Whedbee. The house sold was 305 Duke street.

With devotorsal events a conducted western High School Are Presented Trophy by

G. A. Lyon, Jr.

Ernest L. Thurston, Superintendent of Public Schools, Gives Points

Favoring Rifle Practice.

U5 Duke street. With devotional exercises conducted With devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. J. P. Tyler the session of the foreign missionary society of the Balti-more conference was opened this morning in the M. E. Church South. A quiet hour service was conducted by Mrs. John E. Norwood and later there was a joint ses-sion of the foreign and home societies, devotional service being conducted by Mrs. Los Britt.

Mrs. Lee Britt.
George Kicherer, a locomotive engineer, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 701 South Washington street. The deceased is survived by his wife, several brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Mary Ann Head, wife of George J. Head, died yesterday afternoon at her home near Munson's Hill, Fairfax county, Her husband and several children survive.

RAILROAD MEN CONFER.

Federal Valuation of Carriers Is Theme Considered Here.

The committee on federal valuation o railroads, representing the railroads, assembled in the small ballroom of the Willard Hotel this morning, for a conference to arrange the attitude of the railroads in the matter before the interstate comnerce commission. Thomas W. Hume, general secretary of the railroad presiceived the degree of doctor of divinity dents' conference, presided. The meeting was executive.

indertaking a valuation of railroad prop-erty. It is this activity of the federal government that concerned the confer

Verdict of Accidental Death.

Leonard Shoemaker, seventy-four years old, inmate of the Home for the Aged and Infirm at Blue Plains, died at Casualty Hospital last night as a result of injuries he sustained Tuesday night when he was knocked down by a street car on the Sheriff crossing near Benning. An inquest was held at the morgue today and a verdict of accidental death was returned

WINNING RIFLE TEAM

Western High School's rifle team match of this city, was today presented with The Star cup for its victory, and the individual riflemen of the school who made especially high scores or qualified as junior marksmen were presented with medals. The awarding of the trophies took place in the assembly hall of the Thomson School.

Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools, who was the first speak er, urged that rifle practice should be carried on throughout the cadet regi be included in the ranks of the cadets He presented four points in favor of rifle practice-namely:

1. The team play in rifle shooting is different from all other kinds. A boy must put himself wholly into the work. In this kind of contest he does not back up other boys, as in games, but his work stands out as an individual.

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2. Any boy who engages in rifle shooting must be in good physical condition if he is to succeed.

3. In this type of sport a boy sets standards as well as wins victories. Here a boy has a chance to "win over himself."

4. A boy learns that it is not the crack of the rifle that counts, but the results as shown on the target.

G. A. Lyon, Jr., Presents Cup.

G. A. Lyon, representing The Stapresented the cup to J. A. Holmes, cap-tain of the team. In making the presentation Mr. Lyon declared he liked the system of military service in this country better than that in Europe, from which continent he has just returned.

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"I have seen the effect of compulsory military service abroad," said Mr. Lyon, "and I feel free to say I do not like it. I like the system of the United States in training its potential military reserve in the schools. In this manner our citizens are drilled in military affairs without taking the student from his studies and without taking the young man away from his civic duties.

"I believe the United States is well fortified as long as the high school cadet

system is developed. This city was one of the first, if not, indeed, the first, in this country to organize such a system.

"I am a firm advocate of peace, but I believe that preparedness for war is one of the best ways in which to maintain peace. I am certain, too, that rife practice has an immediate good effect. The rifleman has something over the man who does not handle the rifle. He has developed the power of concentration and has power over his nerves."

In conclusion Mr. Lyon called attention to the fact that Western now has an excellent opportunity to obtain the cup as a permanent trophy, inasmuch as it has been won twice by that school. The school winning the cup three times becomes its permanent owner.

Medals for Individuals.

Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superin-

exercises, but through a misunderstand-ing as to the time was unable to be present. He complimented the boys on their work, however, in an interview shortly after the exercises.

SENATE DEBATE BALKED.

Report on Discharge of Veterans to Come Up Later. Senator Stone of Missouri today en

deavored to get before the Senate the report of the Postmaster General regarding old soldiers who have been dis charged, demoted or compelled to resign in the Post Office Department in the District of Columbia and in the Washing ton post office since March 4 last. He

said that he desired to make some com-ments on the report. Senator Simmons said that if it became evident that a long debate was in-evitable on the Postmaster General's re-

Senator Smoot of Utah then objected to

Seven District Items in Dispute.

The conferees on the District appropriation bill, it was learned today, have seven items still left in dispute, including the so-called Borland amendment and the unable to give the name of the person section of the House bill which provides who completed him to the section of the House bill which provides who completed him to the person section of the House bill which provides who completed him. section of the House bill which provides who employed him

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the report's being called up, saying that it was evident that time would not be allowed for both sides to discuss this report. Senator Stone announced that inspector. Henry Dodson, colored, seventeen years old, was arrested at Ivy carliest opportunity. City this afternoon by Policeman Morris. Dodson, who gave his address as 1403 3d street northwest, stated that

Woodward & Lothrop

A Choice Collection of Special Items and Remnants For Tomorrow's Sale.

Now is the time when many manufacturers, weavers and importers find them- demand we have had many opportunities during the past week, and have availed elves with too much merchandise, and are anxious to dispose of it promptly and ourselves of some especial ones, which should prove of distinct service to our cusith some profit to themselves, yet must turn the goods into capital at once.

Several of these large purchases will be placed on sale tomorrow as Friday Spe-

With our large outlet and distribution and a purchasing power equal to every cials in connection with our Remnants.

The Values Are Exceptional, and in All Cases the Merchandise Is New, Fresh, Seasonable and Useful.

Friday Special in

In nearly every department and on every floor there are opportunities for economy that the appreciative shopper will be quick to turn to her advantage.

A Most Exceptional Sale of New Cotton Dress Fabrics in Several Weaves. ON SALE TOMORROW, FRIDAY MORNING.

1,000 vards Printed Checked Voiles, in two-toned colorings. 10c yard. Regular 18c quality.

3.000 YARDS ENGLISH CREPES.

In woven checks and stripes of black-and-white, blue-andwhite, tan-and-white, pink-and-white, green and-white and lavender-and-white.

121/2c yard. Regular 25c quality.

4.000 YARDS ENGLISH CREPES.

In narrow and broad woven colored stripes of thee and white black and white, heliotrope and white and green and white. 15c yard. Regular 38c quality.

Friday Clearance

Trimmed Hats in a variety of dress and tai-lored styles; most of them newly made up from materials which we had reduced. Black and numerous colors and combinations.

\$3.00 each. Were \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Friday Specials in

Women's New Gloves.

Two values that in quality and

lowness of price establish a rec-

Sixteen-button-length Chamoi-

sette Gloves, in white, gray, mode

Special price, 50c pair.

Two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves,

Special price, 38c pair.

Friday Special in

New Voile Flouncing.

Another small lot of this fash-

45-inch Voile Flouncing, embroidered in very beautiful de-

signs and so suitable for the lat-

It is needless to remark about

the texture of material or qual-

ity of embroidery, as examina-

tion will prove its merit. It regu

Special price, 65c yard.

Friday Special in

Women's Nainsook Gowns.

85c each. Were \$1.50.

Also the following:

Leather Goods Dept.

Black Dress Goods Dept.

3% yards 44 inch Tussah Royal, \$2.75. Was

\$3.55. 2½ vards 40-inch Silk Warp Henrietta, \$4.00. Was \$5.60. 2½ yards, 42-inch Wool Henrietta, \$1.75. Was

Traveling Goods Dept.

Soft and Pretty Nainsook

est model long tunics.

larly sells for \$1.25 yard.

Third floor, F st.

and pongee.

white.

The combined offerings constitute most extensive and exceptional special pricing for so early in the season.

Silk Department.

Odds and ends in various Colored Untrimmed Hats. lengths of Ponge. These silks are suitable for dresses, coats, skirts and especially desirable for greens, browns, mahogany and blues. outing, automobile and travel \$1.00 each. Were \$3.00 and \$4.00

112 yards Natural Color Pongee, all silk. Special price, 65c yard.

Was 85c to \$1.25. 124 yards Natural Color Pon-

gee, all silk. Special price, 39c yard. Was 65c to 85c.

122 yards Natural Color Crepe Pongee, all silk. Special price, 39c yard.

Was 75c.

Friday Clearance of Children's Trimmed Hats At Half Price.

Styles are varied, and the trimmings so daintily applied that each hat is beau-tiful, and offered at these prices, a gen-\$2.00 each-Hats that were \$4.00. \$2.50 each—Hats that were \$5.00. \$3.00 each-Hats that were \$6.00. \$3.25 each—Hats that were \$6.50.

\$3.50 each—Hats that were \$7.00. \$3.75 each—Hats that were \$7.50.

And the following:
4 Children's Nainsook Princess Slips, trimmed with torchon lace beading and ribbon; 50c each.
Were \$1.00.
2 Children's Linen Russian Dresses, with turn-2 Children's Linen Russian Dresses, with scalloped edge; \$1.65 each. Were \$2.75.

1 Children's White Pique Coat, with turnover collar and cuffs finished with scalloped edge; plaque belt: \$4.00. Was \$8.00.

4 Children's White Pique Bibs, with handscalloped edge: 25c each. Were 35c.

Third floor, F st.

Friday Clearance of W. & L. Special Corsets.

\$1.00 each. Regularly \$1.50.

And the following:

5 Parame Corsets, of striped batiste in pink, blue or white; medium bust and akirt; lightly boned with whalebone; sizes 18, 19, 20 and 21; \$5.00 each. Were \$12.00.

4 Lily of France and Madame Irene Corsets, of chamols cloth, with few bones, low bust and long hips; sizes 19, 20, 22 and 23; \$5.00 each. Were \$10.00.

4 Florits and Madame Irene Corsets, of coutil boned with walohn; medium bust and long hips; sizes 19 and 20; \$2.50 each. Were \$5.00.

10 Brassieres, of all-over embroidered linen; fasten in back styles in sizes 32 and 46; 75c each. Were \$2.00.

Third floor, Center.

Friday Clearance of Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes.

Misses' and Children's White Canvas Lace and Button Shoes in smart and comfortable styles and thoroughly dependable models. They are well made and have Goodyear welt sewed leather

White Canvas Lace Shoes, in sizes, 6, 5½, 7½, 8, 5½, 9, 9½, and 10B; 5, 5½, 6, 7 and 7½, C; 6 and 7 D.

White Canvas Button Shoes in sizes 6, 6½, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 1½, B; 6½, 12 13, 13½, 1 and 2 C; 12½, 13, 13½, 1 and 1½ \$1.00 pair.

Were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. WOMEN'S SHOE DEPT.

26 pairs Patent Coltskin Colonial Pumps; sizes 41/2 and 5AA; 3, 3½, 4½, 5½, 6 and 7B; 3, 3½, 4½ and 5C; 3 and 6D.

8 pairs Women's White Sea Island Duck Dreaden Ties, with Goodyear welt soles and leather Ouban heeh; sizes 3½ and 4A; 4B; 5, 5½, 6 and 70; 3D. 0; 8D.
9 pairs Women's Black Satin Devon Ties rith Goodyear welt soles and Oaban heels izes 4A; 3½ and 6B; 2½, 3, 4 and 4½0. \$2.75 pair.

Were \$4.00 to \$6.00. Knit Underwear Dept. Men's Shirts, \$1.15 each. New Madras Shirts.

perfect for summer service, at a price that makes them one of the best values to be had. Handsome single and cluster stripes in various new and popular colorings of the season. They are made in coat style, with soft fold cuffs, finished in the best possible manner.

Special price, \$1.15 each Regular \$1.50 value.

Friday Special in Men's Neckwear and Silk Socks.

50 dozen Men's Selected Wash our-in-Hand Ties, in a large assortment of choice color schemes and the best patterns. The ma terial and make belonging to the half-dollar grades.

Special price, 25c pair. 25 dozen pairs Men's Pure Sill Seamless Socks, in black, tan, navy blue and gray; all sizes.

Special price, 35c. 3 pairs for \$1.00. Regular 50c grade.

10 Men's Fancy Colored Semi-Neglig Novelty Shirts with mushroom bosoms sizes, 13½, 14, 14½ and 15½. Reduced from \$4.65 to \$3.00 each. Main foor, F st.

in pongee, natural, mode and Boys' Department.

summer-weight fabrics, in gray and tan; sizes 8 to 17. Special price, 35c pair.

9 Boys' All-wool Suits in double-breasted styles, tan and gray; sizes 9, 10, 13, 14 and 15; \$3.75 each. Were \$5.00 and \$6.00.

30 Boys' Fine Madras Bloses, in plain colors and stripes; slightly soiled: sizes 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16; 50c each. Were \$1.00.

18 Boys' All-wool Golf Caps, in serviceable colors; sizes 6½ to 6%; 25c each. Were 50c.

12 Boys' Felt Hats, in telescope styles, gray and tan; sizes 6½ to 7; 25c each. Were \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Second floor, F st. onable trimming has just ar-

A Friday Sale of 900 Yards Fine Cretonnes, 121/2c Yd. Values, 25c to 35c.

About 900 yards of Cretonnes. suitable for draperies, slip covers, curtains, cushions, fancy bags and various other uses; they are in light colorings and numercoolness for summer. The quality is excellent and it is offered ing; all sizes. Gowns, low neck and dainty lace at such a low price because of leeves, attractively trimmed with the broken assortment of our blind embroidery and valenciennes stocks in these particular designs.

121/2c yard. Values, 25c to 35c.

45 yards Highest Quality Imported Cretonnes, 20 yards in pink carnation design and 25 yards in sweet pea and lattice design; both printed on white grounds; 50 inches wide; reduced from \$2.50 to 50c yard.

150 remnants of Cretonnes, Curtain Nets and Muslins, Scrims, Madrases, Silkolines, Denims and various upholstery and drapery materials.

1/3 to 1/2 less regular prices.
Fourth floor, G st. Also the Ioliowing:

10 Nainsook Combinations, Princess and blonse style, lace and embroidery trimmed, 25c cach. Were \$1.50.

6 Blue Lawn Princess Slips, trimmed with fish-eye lace, 65c cach. Were \$1.00.

3 French Percale Petticoats, hand-embroidered scalloped flounce. \$1.00 cach. Were \$2.00.

7 Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery insertion and linen lace edge, 35c cach. Were 50c. Third floor, F st.

Friday Special in French China Dinner Plates.

B Imported English Morocco Traveling Bags, fitted; two in dark blue and que in purple; handsomely leather lined. Reduced from \$40.00 to \$28.50 each.

5 English Morocco Traveling Bags reduced as follows: Silk Lining, \$25.00. Was \$88.50.

1 Bure, silk Lining, \$25.00 each. Were \$35.00.

1 Blue, silk lined; 1 Purple, leather lined, \$18.60 each. Were \$25.00.

Main floor, Eleventh st. 5 yards 54-inch Gabardine, \$9.00. Was \$10.00. S½ yards 60-inch Cravenette Serge, \$6.00. Was

\$2.50. 315 yards 44-inch Tussah Royal, \$4.50. Was \$5.25. 435 yards 44-inch Tussah Royal, \$7.00. Was \$8.30. 216 yards 52-inch Black and White Striped Serge. \$2.50. Was \$3.35. Second floor, G st. 1 W. & L. Apartment House Refrigerator, porcelain lined, \$24.75. Was \$30.00. 1 W. & L. Household Refrigerator, with white enameled exterior; porcelain lined; \$22.50. Was

and nickel trimmings; enamel lining; \$37.50.

Was \$55.00.

1 Large Service Refrigerator with hardwood case and enameled lining; two doors to provision chamber; \$39.75. Was \$77.50.

1 Solid Mabogany Baffet, with mahogany interior; conveniently arranged drawers and cabilities; \$39.75. Was \$75.00.

1 Fund Oak Armchair, with genuine Spanish leather seat, \$3.50. Was \$12.00.

1 Early English Armchair, with genuine leather seat, \$3.50. Was \$12.00.

1 Cuntered Oak Armchair, with genuine leather seat and back, \$3.50. Was \$7.00.

1 Quartered Oak Armchair, with genuine leather seat and back, \$3.50. Was \$3.50. \$48.50.

1 36-inch Indestructo Trunk, \$30.00. Was \$42.50.

1 36-inch Men's Indestructo Trunk, \$30.00.

Was \$37.00.

1 40-inch Indestructo Steamer Trunk, \$30.00. 1 42-inch Dress Trunk, \$15.75. Was \$30.00. 2 36-inch Dress Trunks, \$15.00 each. Were

Special Sale of Women's Cool House and Porch Dresses For Summer Wear.

The price, the quality, the range of patterns, fine colorings, exellence of style and make stamp this as the best value we have offered in House Dresses in a year, or since the same makers were represented about 13 months ago in a similar sale.

A FAR GREATER VARIETY TO SELECT FROM THAN USUALLY.

Black and White Checks and Stripes in several pattern. Pink and Blue Checks and Stripes. Lavender Checks and Stripes.

Brown-and-White Checks. Plain Colored Blues, Pinks and Lavenders.

The checks and stripes mostly have plain colored collars to match the shade of the dress, piped in white or plain; some of a more dressy character, with figured white pique collar and cuits. Made in all sizes, round, ve and square neck effects, with Mardarin or set-in sleeves; regulation full skirts, attractive styles, fin-

shed with white pearl buttons. About 400 Dresses, representing a very choice collection in durable and washable chambrays, ginghams and percales.

Special price, \$1.10 each. Regularly selling at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Friday Clearance of Women's Suits at \$10.00.

When we advertise Women's Suits from our own stock at reduced prices, then is the time to purchase for present and future needs.

These suits are in practical all-wood materials such as serged wood materials such as serged.

wool materials, such as serge, crepe, Bedford cord, gabardines and crepes, in black, navy, Copen hagen, tan, mahogany, reseda and Misses' Section.

in all sizes from 34 to 42.

Every suit is from our own stock, and was made especially for us. No better opportunity has ever been afforded women going away to the seashore, country, mountain or northern resorts to get the needed suit.

17. Itself and Misses' Tan Galatea Dresses, in one and two piece styles, especially suitable for outing; sallor collars, three-quarrer sleeves and starts; sallor collars, three-quarrer sleeves and sleeves and sallor sa

Reduced to \$10.00 each.

Were \$20.00, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00.

Friday Special in Japanese Silk Tub Waists.

This Friday's offering of Silk Blouses is exceptional, and those who are accustomed to finding here good values in blouses will be surprised at the variety of styles and dainty trimming notes shown. Raglan and kimono sleeves; yoke fronts; touches of flowered silks; fancy collars, lace \$25.00.

5 Black Taffeta Silk Coats, lined with blue were \$25.00.

3 Black Silk Poplin Coats, lined throughout and trimmed with black velvet; sizes 36, 38 and 40; \$16.75 each. Were \$25.00.

2 Moire Silk Coats, one green and one blue, lined throughout; size 36; \$16.75 each. Were \$25.00. here good values in blouses will sleeves; voke fronts; touches of flowered silks; fancy collars, lace are in light colorings and numer-ous designs that will impart the daintiness and bright effect of organdie are among the many fea-lined throughout; size 34; \$10.75 each. Were \$18.50. tures that distinguish this offer-

> \$2.95 each. Regularly \$3.95.

Friday Reductions in Lingerie Blouses.

Blouses in many of the most ttractive styles of the season; nodels with high neck and long sleeves in tailored styles for those who prefer them; and dainty waists with low neck and threequarter sleeves trimmed with tucks and insertion for those who are seeking cool blouses for hot summer days.

1 to Blue Enameled Cake Pans. 19c each. Were 35c.
1 to Brooms, 25c each. Were 40c.
Fifth floor, F st. summer days.

75c each, Blouses that were \$1.00 A manufacturer's sample line \$1.00 each. Blouses that were \$2.50 China Department.

2 Black Silk Crepe Dresses, with long sleeves and cream lace fronts; sizes 36 and 40; \$19.75 each. Were \$35.00.

2 Black Crepe de Chine Dresses, with long sleeves, fronts of white net trimmed with lace frills; sizes 34 and 40; \$19.75 each. Were \$25.00.

2 Black Crepe Meteor Dresses, trimmed with lace and black buttons, simple styles fastening in front; sizes 34 and 36; \$12.95 each. Were \$25.00.

2 Black Dresses, one of silk and one of wool, plain styles in small sizes, \$10.00 each. Were \$22.50.

1 Handsome Black Crepe Meteor Dress; an

with Dutch necks and short sleaves, lace trimmed; sizes 8, 10 and 14 years; \$2.45 each. Were \$7.75. S. Girls' White Dresses, trimmed in lace, ribbons and fine tucks; sizes 8, 10 and 12; \$3.75 each. Were \$7.50. Third floor, Eleventh st.

A Friday Sale of

White Wash Skirts.

75c each.

1.75. ses' One-piece Dresses, in pink, blue and r striped ratine; sizes 16 and 15 years

Suisses Une-piece Dresses, in pink, blue and lavender striped ratine: sizes 16 and 15 years; \$5.75 each. Were \$15.00.

6 Misses' One-piece White Dresses, trimmed in lace and tucks; sizes 15 and 16 years; \$2.45 each. Were \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50.

14 Misses' White Dresses of lawns and voiles, lace trimmed and embroidery trimmed, high and low neck styles with three-quarter sieleyes; sizes and \$12.75.

14 (5):15 White Dresses, in pink, blue and 18 years; \$5.05 each. Were \$12.50 and \$12.75.

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14 Girls' White Dresses, in long-waisted styles with Dutch necks and short sleeves, lace trimmed; sizes 8, 10 and 14 years; \$2.45 each. Were

Coat and Wrap Section. lined throughout; size or, each lined throughout 517.50.

2 Brown Coats of fancy cloth, lined throughout and with collars of black or figured silks; sizes 34 and 36; \$15.90 each. Were \$25.00.

5 Showerproof Coats, in gray, tan and brown; sizes 36 and 38; \$5.00 each. Were \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Third floor, G st.

Housefurnishing Dept.

1 Nickel Rim Fern Dish, \$1.25. Was \$1.75. 1 Copper-bottom Wash Boiler, \$1.15. Was 1 Copper-bottom Wash Boller, \$1.15. Was \$1.75.
2 Nursery Refrigerators, \$2.50 each. Were \$3.50. White Enameled Wash Stand, \$6.00. Was \$6.50. It Brown Enameled Dishpan, 75c. Was \$1.75. I Brown Enameled Dishpan, 85c. Was \$1.65. I Tin Milk Strainer, 50c. Was \$1.65. I White Enameled Slop Pail, 75c. Was \$1.55. I White Enameled Pail, 65c. Was \$6c. Vas \$1.75. Was \$2.45. 2 Square Clothes Hampers, \$1.75. Was \$2.45. \$1.75.

A manufacturer's sample line of Odd Dinner Plates, daintily decorated in many patterns and different colors, gold lined. These plates are of the best quality French china, handsome and perfect.

Special price, 25c each.
One-half regular price.

Pifth floor, G st.

Costume Department.

2 Black Silk Crepe Dresses, with long sloeves and cream lace fronts; sizes 36 and 40; \$19.75 each. Were \$3.00.

2 Black Crepe de Chine Dresses, with long sleeves and cream lace and black buttons, simple styles fastening in front; sizes 34 and 40; \$19.75 each. Were \$3.00.

2 Black Crepe Meteor Dresses, with long sleeves were proceed to take Department.

1 W. & L. Apartment House Refrigerator, porcelain lined, \$24.75. Was \$3.00.

2 Black Dresses, one of silk and one of wool, plain styles in small sizes, \$10.00 each. Were \$2.75.

1 Hondowne Black Crepe Meteor Dress; and Fifth floor, G st.

Special price, 25c each.

One-half regular price.

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1 Hondowne Black Crepe Meteor Dress; and Fifth floor, G st.

Friday, \$5 to \$10

Commencement Exercises Held at Episcopal Seminary.

alumni day.

partments, received a certificate. Diplomas of graduation were conferred

diocese of Virginia.

Recipients of Degrees.

The following bishops and clergy refrom the board of trustees: Rt. Rev. William Theodotus Capers, Bishop of West Texas; Rt. Rev. John Pontz Tyler of the missionary district of North Luke's Church Norfolk, Va., and Rev. John Gaw Meen, missionary to Brazil. Address to the members of the grad uating class was delivered by Rev. Dr C. Braxton Bryan of Grace Church, Petersburg, Va. With the singing of

Shortly after the conclusion of the ex ercises the annual meeting of the semiercises the annual meeting of the seminary alumni was held in the chapel. Rt.
Rev. William M. Dame of Baltimore, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Bishop Peterkin, who was prevented from attending owing to illness. The members of the senior class were presented to the alumni and received into their number. An essay was read by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, Rochester, N. Y., on the life and work of Bishop Moore of Virginia. This year is the centennial of his consecration to the episcopate.

The alumni dinner took place in the seminary refectory at 1:30 o'clock. A number of speeches were made by those present. alumni was held in the chapel. Rt.

Fire at 10:40 o'clock last night destroyed the contents of the feed and & Son, 722 South Patrick street. After

Fire Destroys Warerooms.

The annual missionary sermon last night at the chapel was delivered by Rt. Rev. Floyd Tomkins of Philadelphia.

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55 Suits Women's and misses' sizes: all colors

and fabrics. Late models-suits that sold for

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68 Handsome Suits Season's choice models-Serges, Gabardines, Crepes, Checks, Stripes-blacks, navies,

greens, copenhagens and other colors-also silk suits that sold up to \$40. Friday, \$15

None C. O. D. or approval. Fashionable Coats, Wraps

and Capes White serges, checks, navies and all the desirable colors; many other cloths; sold to

Stylish Silk Wraps And wraps of novelty cloths; sold to \$35.

Friday, \$15

Friday, \$8.95

Millinery for Friday 50 Trimmed Hats-one of a kind.

Trimmed midsummer styles; elsewhere \$10 to \$16.

Friday to Close, \$2.50

Be Sure to Get Here Early **Exclusive Styles Summer**

Imported crepes and voiles; sold to \$35. Friday, \$16.95 Stylish Silk Dresses

Dresses

All the desirable models and all colors. Silk dresses, sold to \$25, Friday, \$7.95 Silk dresses, sold to \$39.50,

Friday, \$15 **Beautiful Summer Dresses** One hundred styles-voiles, crepes and

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Lines All sizes; voiles and crepes; sold to \$3.00. Friday, \$1.00